

South Wasco County School District 1

Code: **DJC**
Adopted: 8/08/01
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Orig. Code(s): DJC

Bidding Requirements

Bids or proposals shall be called for on all purchase, lease or sale of personal property, public improvements or services other than agreements for personal service, in accordance with applicable competitive procurement provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes and adopted public contracting rules.

The Board will serve as the Local Contract Review Board (LCRB) for the district. All district purchasing shall be conducted in accordance with applicable competitive procurement provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes and adopted public contracting rules.

The Board, acting as its own LCRB, will adopt¹ its own rules of procedure that will govern district purchasing. Consequently, the model rules adopted by the Attorney General shall not apply to the district. The district's rules may include portions of the *Oregon Attorney General's Model Public Contract Rules* OAR Chapter 137, Division 046 through 049 in effect at the time this policy is adopted.

The district shall procure the construction manager/general contractor services in accordance with model rules the Attorney General adopts under ORS 279A.065(3).

Additionally, the Board may include as part of its rules portions of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services rules governing Public Contract Exemptions, OAR Chapter 125, Divisions 246-249 in effect at the time this policy is adopted.

Where necessary, the Board has made the written findings required by law for exemptions from competitive bidding. Such findings shall be maintained by the district and made available on request.

The district shall review its rules each time the Attorney General adopts a modification of the model rules, as required by ORS 279A.065 (5)(b), to determine whether any modifications need to be made to district rules to ensure compliance with statutory changes. New rules, as necessary, shall be adopted by the Board[, following review by the district's legal counsel]. In the event it is unnecessary to adopt new rules, Board minutes will reflect that the review process was completed as required.

The Board recognizes that a public contracting agency that has not established its own rules of procedure as permitted by ORS 279A.065 (5) is subject to the model rules adopted by the Attorney General, including all modifications to the model rules that the Attorney General may adopt.

¹Purchases shall be governed by ORS Chapter 279, 279A, 279B and 279C. Additionally, the Board may, as provided by ORS 279, 279A.065, adopt the Oregon Attorney General's Model Public Contract Rules, OAR Chapter 137 governing purchasing/bid procedures. The Board may also adopt the Oregon Department of Administrative Services rules governing Public Contract Exemptions, OAR Chapter 125. The Board may adopt portions of those rules or adopt its own rules. A Board that creates its own LCRB but has not established its own rules of procedure for public contracts is subject to the model rules (OAR Chapter 137) adopted by the Attorney General.

Procurements estimated to be in excess of \$250,000 shall go through the cost analysis and feasibility process described in ORS 279B.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C](#) [OAR Chapter 125](#), Divisions 246-249

OR. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, OR. ATT'Y GENERAL'S MODEL PUBLIC CONTRACT RULES MANUAL.

Cross Reference(s):

DJ - District Purchasing

DJCA - Personal Services Contract

FEF/FEFB - Construction Contracts - Bidding and Awards